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GRANITEVILLE

Funeral of Mrs. Jonathan King was held at Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jonathan King at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ramage officiating. The bearers were William Ellis, Alvin and Malcolm MacLeay, Harry, Reuben and Eli King. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Frank Morse and Miss Pearl MacLeay of Boston, William MacLeay of Claremont, N. H., Alvin MacLeay and Malcolm MacLeay of Charleston, N. H., Daniel MacLeay of Fayston, Rev. and Mrs. James King of Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. John Maiden, Mrs. Lew Ellis, Mrs. Findlater, Mrs. William Mitchell of Barre. Interment was made in the Wilson cemetery.

EAST CALAIS

The children of the primary room are planning to have a display of their knitting and other Red Cross work the last day of school. They are also trying to raise the money to pay for a service flag to be displayed on that day. If any friend has a few pennies he can spare, the children will be glad of them to aid in purchasing the flag.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders are spending the week in Boston, attending the New England hardware dealers' convention.

Miss Esther Dwinell is spending a part of the week in Burlington to attend the annual cake walk given by the U. V. M. W. D. Peck was in Montpelier Friday.

to attend the Washington County Rural Mail Carriers' association meeting.

W. J. Coates is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Gladys Balentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Balentine of this place, and Leon Hopkins of Lyndon Center were united in marriage in Lyndonville Saturday, Feb. 16. The bride is a popular teacher in Moretown. Mr. Hopkins was called to the colors Feb. 21, having enlisted in the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have the best wishes of their many friends here.

This community was shocked and saddened Thursday when word was received of the death of Mrs. L. Tabor at Fanny Allen hospital, Winooski, where she underwent an operation Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Tabor in his bereavement.

The first service flag to be displayed here is to be seen at Charles Wilbur's. They have a flag with two stars for their two sons now in the service.

Burlington Wednesday, where Mr. McKay has been for an operation.

Miss Christine Parker of East Montpelier recently visited relatives in town.

Harry Saxby and Clarabell Brown of Montpelier seminary are spending the week end at their respective homes.

Eva Persons was in North Montpelier the latter part of the week visiting friends.

Nelson Baldwin is stopping at O. W. Guernsey's.

Joe Fraser tests your loyalty when he sings, "What Kind of an American Are You?" at the I. O. O. L. minstrels.—adv.

Boys' Mackinaws

If your boys require Mackinaws for next season, you should buy now. The prices are low and the quality high.

Sizes, from 6 to 18 years.

Prices, from \$5.00 to \$8.00.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Sunday except snow to-night in east Maine; not so cold in the interior to-night; warmer Sunday; moderate south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New line of wash silk waists at Abbott's.

A. H. Burke of Summer street is passing the week end with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. F. L. Lamphere of Orleans has arrived in the city for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. William Tripp.

"When the Major Plays Those Minor Melodies," by that "colled" endman, Guy George, I. O. O. L. minstrels, Friday, March 1.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rock of Farwell street left this morning for Waterbury, where they are passing the week end with relatives.

William McLeay of Claremont, N. H., passed through the city yesterday while on his way to Graniteville, where he was called by the death of a relative.

H. R. Fradd and J. E. Fradd, who were called to Barre by the death of their brother, William K. Fradd, returned yesterday to their home in Montreal, P. Q.

Mrs. W. R. Fradd and two children returned to their home in Hartford, Conn., to-day, after accompanying the body of Mr. Fradd to Barre for burial.

Fred A. Slayton went to Montpelier this noon with three horses from the Slayton stables, which were entered for the ice meet on the Winooski river this afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Moore of Derry, N. H., is passing several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Davis of Richardson road, having been called here by the death of Mr. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Jackson returned to their home in Burlington this morning, after having attended an anniversary party in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of South Main street.

Don't miss reading Gerard's second great book, "Face to Face with Kaiserism," in next Sunday's Advertiser-American and Daily Advertiser. Get your order in early. O. J. Dodge.

Mrs. W. A. Culver of Middlesex and Mrs. George Long of Waterbury were in the city to-day to attend the funeral of Wilfred O. Marston of Park street.

Frank Marchetti, who has been passing a fortnight at his home on Cottage street, left the city this afternoon for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is engaged as the manager of a syndicate clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox of Danville, Ill., are passing a week at Hotel Barre while the former, a retail monument dealer, is placing orders in the Barre granite belt.

"Kiss Her Goodbye For Me," a song you will enjoy. Hear Miss Leona Lamb sing it Friday night, March 1, at the O. O. L. minstrels, half the proceeds to Red Cross. Dancing after the show.

The committee having charge of the Red Cross entertainment last night wish to thank all those who helped to make it a success, especially the young men who took part in the minstrels.

Mrs. Harry W. Bassett and daughter, Margery, of Orleans arrived in the city last evening for a week-end visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman, of Washington street.

Ronald McMillan, who has been visiting at his home in Thurston place since completing his duties in the state hospital at Waterbury, left the city last night for Hartford, Conn., where he has secured a position.

Rev. Donald Fraser of Wells River is in the city to-day and will preach tomorrow, both morning and afternoon, at the Congregational church. A vesper service at 5 o'clock will take the place of the regular Sunday evening service.

In honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Jackson, a family dinner party was held yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Jackson of South Main street.

Mrs. F. K. Jackson of Burlington were among the out of town guests.

James P. Riley, son of Martin Riley of East street, left this morning for the capital, where he joined a number of other volunteers bound for Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., from which point they expect to proceed to Spartanburg, S. C., where the 1st Vermont infantry was recently moved.

Mr. Riley, who has been pursuing a business course in a Burlington college, has enlisted in the quartermaster's department.

Gentlemen's night was observed by the Philomathean club last evening with Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Jackson of South Main street as the host and hostess. The affair took the form of a Washington's birthday party, and incidentally it marked the 25th anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson. Twenty-two members of the original Philomathean club, with their escorts, came together, many of them dressed in colonial costume. There was a very enjoyable musical program, with orchestral selections by the mandolin and guitar quintet figuring conspicuously in the entertainment. During the evening the host and hostess were warmly felicitated on their 25th milestone of wedded life. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Jane Cowie at her home, 59 Brook street, last evening in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary. About 30 of her young friends were present. William Fraser, in behalf of the company presented Miss Cowie a gold bracelet. An enjoyable time was spent in playing games, and there were solos by Miss Jeannie Milne and Leslie Mercer. Refreshments of cake, coffee, candy and fruit were served by Misses Elizabeth Gray, Jeannie Milne, Josephine Mortimer and Annie Smith.

The guests left at a late hour after a very enjoyable evening. Among those from away who attended were Edith Ross, Margaret Ross and Catherine Martin, who walked down from Graniteville yesterday for the occasion.

"All the men in fine fettle and ready for to-night," was the message which Prin. O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary received over the wire this morning from Coach McGinnis, who related some of the details of the basketball game at New London, N. H., last evening, when Goddard won from the much touted Colby academy team by the score of 30 to 19. Kopf and Smith played the forward positions for Goddard, with Carroll at center and Welch and Slayton doing guard duty. According to the report from Coach McGinnis, every man on the Goddard team played a top-notch game, and there were no individual stars. The Colby team has a personnel that includes a number of Greater Boston school boys, who failed to repeat in basketball the triumph they won over Goddard in football last fall. At Hanover, N. H., in the college game this evening, Coach McGinnis will start the same team against the Dartmouth freshmen. The team left New London for Hanover this morning.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those tub silks at Abbott's. Albert Milne went to Northfield yesterday to pass the week end with friends.

George Mutch has returned home, after spending a few days in Montreal, P. Q., on business.

Dr. O. E. Barr of Cottage street has returned home after passing a few days in Richmond on business.

William McConick returned yesterday to his home in Pittsford, after passing the week in Barre on business.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," that old-time favorite, will be sung by Miss Mae Dale at the I. O. O. L. minstrel show, March 1.—adv.

Harold Pitt of Park street returned last evening from Burlington, where he has been visiting with friends during the past few days.

Mrs. Nelson Vassar has returned to her home in Waterbury, after visiting with friends and relatives in South Barre during the past few days.

Private Matthew O'Hagan, who has been visiting relatives in East Barre, will return this evening to Ayer, Mass., where he is stationed at Camp Devens.

Don't miss reading Gerard's second great book, "Face to Face with Kaiserism," in next Sunday's Advertiser-American and Daily Advertiser. Get your order in early. O. J. Dodge.

Forty people, with six end men and a wonderful singing chorus will bring you in touch with the latest song hits of the day besides a timely minstrel chorus. I. O. O. L. minstrels, Clan Gordon hall, Friday, March 1.—adv.

Miss Nellie Brown of Cliff street left last evening for Boston, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the Homer Fitts store. During her absence, her place will be filled by Miss Yvonne Bileau of Summer street.

Edward Chandler, who is enrolled at Norwich university in Northfield, is visiting for a few days at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chandler of Park street. Victor Ossola, another Norwich student, is also visiting for a few days at his home on George street.

Miss Kathleen Letourneau, who has been visiting with relatives in Graniteville during the past several weeks, left last evening for Hanover, N. H., where she will register as a nurse. Miss Letourneau recently graduated from the Fanny Allen hospital at Winooski.

A number of Barre Knights of Columbus expect to go to Burlington tomorrow, when they are to be the guests of the local council at the completion of the third degree on a large class of candidates. Most of the larger councils in the state will be represented at the ceremony, which is to take place in the new cathedral high school.

ARGENTINA NOT TO INTERFERE. Will Do Nothing in Regard to Mexican Purchases of Grain There.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 23.—The Argentine foreign office says positively that the government will not intervene in the cereal operations of Mexican delegates here, saying that, as the embargo has been lifted, anyone can buy and ship wheat if he has shipping facilities. It is believed that the Mexican delegates intend buying much more than 40,000 tons, the amount they were reported to have bought, but without the assistance of their government.

It was announced on Feb. 20, in a dispatch from El Paso, Tex., that between 30,000 and 40,000 tons of wheat and flour had been purchased in Argentina and Chile for distribution in Mexico. A Washington dispatch of the same date said that any attempt by Argentina to dispose of a considerable quantity of wheat other than to the allied countries probably would meet with opposition by the United States and her co-belligerents.

MILLION MEN INSURED. U. S. Soldiers and Sailors Take Out \$8,000,000,000 in Policies.

At the close of Wednesday, Feb. 13, over 1,000,000 soldiers and sailors and army and navy nurses had applied for government insurance under the new law. The amount of insurance applied for is more than \$8,000,000,000. The maximum permitted to any person is \$10,000, and the average applied for is \$8,212. There are many applications mailed from distant points, which have not yet reached the treasury department. The figures are only of application and have been actually received and granted.

The amount of government insurance in force is more than three times as much as the total ordinary life insurance in force with any life insurance company in the world.

The splendid result which gives to more than a million of the soldiers and sailors of our country the benefits of this insurance, which Secretary McAdoo has justly described as the most just and humane provision ever made by any government for its fighting men, is due to the quick appreciation by the public of the value of life insurance and the invaluable aid patriotically given to the war risk insurance bureau of the treasury by the press of the country, the officers of the army and navy, and many of the individual soldiers and sailors, to which must be added the earnest and efficient work of the officers and agents of the insurance companies, fraternal beneficiary associations, and many patriotic organizations.

The campaign, which has for its purpose the insurance of each and every person entitled to insurance under the law, will be continued. The time when the law was enacted may be applied for has been extended by a general resolution of Congress, approved by the president, until April 12, 1918.

The automatic insurance, however, which automatically gave insurance to all entitled to receive it until Feb. 12, although no application was made, has expired. Hereafter only those who have applied for and received policies will receive insurance.

Gleanings and Gossip. The Kaiser is taking the cure. But if it was one of those old-fashioned "kill or cure" kinds, we know where our sympathies would lie.

A Chicago war savings association has designed a \$300 a year wardrobe for women. But nobody need get excited. It doesn't include petticoats.

There was a real street fight out West the other day, because each of the two contestants insisted that the phrase "Pacific port" meant his own home town.

Judging by the fact that the female contingent of the Red Cross motor corps has been ordered to wear skirts, the war is being fought to make the world safe for bloomers.

Sheriff Tracy of Montpelier has appointed Walter F. Labell of Second street as deputy sheriff of Washington county.

Harry Clark will sing your favorite, "Somewhere in France is a Lily." Don't fail to hear him at the I. O. O. L. minstrel show, Friday, March 1, at the O. O. L. hall. Half proceeds to Red Cross.—adv.

Union Dry Goods Company

—and a coat bought now will come in handy for a while yet, unless the weather man gets terribly good-natured

Obeys that impulse and get interested in garments that will make you independent of old General High Cost next fall. He will certainly be on the war-path, and it behooves you to entrench yourself as far as possible against the inevitable. You can judge from the present woolen conditions somewhat of what they are going to be. So a word to the wise is usually sufficient.

You can buy today any coat or suit at half price

\$29.50 values.....	at \$19.75	\$18.50 values.....	at \$9.25
\$25.00 values.....	at 12.50	\$17.50 values.....	at 8.75
\$22.50 values.....	at 11.25	\$15.00 values.....	at 7.50

For To-night Only (from 6 to 10 P. M.)

House Dresses of exceptional quality Percales and Ginghams, the kind you used to get for \$1.50 but are now worth \$1.75 and upward. Plenty of choice of Light and Dark Stripes and Plain Colors. For to-night only **\$1.25 each**

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MONTPELIER

Thomas Flannery, who was to have gone to-day with other self-inducted men to Camp Greene, received a message Friday afternoon, stating that his brother, who has been in military service in Calgary, is very low in a hospital at Winnipeg; therefore this morning he asked the local board to delay his going into service for the time being or at least until he could ascertain relative to his brother's health. It is understood the brother's illness is due to service in the war, he having enlisted in Canada and having returned from the front some months ago.

The local tribe of Red Men are trying to complete arrangements whereby they can leave from the Knights of Pythias their hall in the Sabin block. If this can be perfected they will release the owners of the Bailey hall from the contract which was held between the Red Men and the owners, thus giving the latter a chance to rent the hall to the Women's club, who are trying to raise money enough for a boys' club to take over the work which the Y. M. C. A. did here for years. Some 40 members of the Red Men have gone into service for the country in one way or another, so the attendance at the club rooms was very small and the expense on those living here was heavy.

Deputy United States Marshal George F. Lackey took in custody Friday afternoon Ernest Ricker, who is working in Woodbury, on the charge of being a slacker, but the man has been released for, when he was examined he was discharged on physical disability. Ricker was reported by a Massachusetts board of exception to the adjutant general of Vermont as a slacker for failing to register in the draft regulations last June. He was traced to Woodbury, where he has been working. He made no complaint when he was brought to this city and said he did not understand the regulations. The matter was turned over to Mr. Lackey Thursday afternoon and Friday morning he had located his man so that he was brought to this city for prosecution, which has been dropped.

But little business was done at the meeting of the Washington County Rural Mail Carriers' association Friday afternoon because of the small number of members attending. Two of the Orange county members were at the meeting one year ago and at the time the Orange county organization was invited to hold its meeting with the Washington county organization this year; that is, their meeting would be separately held but the gathering would be for mutual improvement of their work. The election of officers did not take place Friday but was left until the meeting which will occur Memorial day, when conditions will be more favorable for a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George White are visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sumner of St. Albans passed the holiday with his mother here.

John Bartlett, who early last summer enlisted in the base hospital work corps at Boston, has been called into service and will leave Sunday night for Boston. He came home after enlisting and made an attempt to get into the aviation corps. He has been employed since coming home as one of the regular firemen, driving the second rig.

Miss Iva Poor of the state probation office is detained at home by illness.

In probate court Mrs. Daisy Douglass of Northfield has been appointed guardian of Guernsey, Albert and William H. Douglass, Jr., minor children of the late W. H. Douglass, her husband. The will of Mr. Douglass has been presented for probate. Mrs. Mary A. Fair of Woodbury has been appointed guardian of Raymond C. and Doris E. Parker, minors, in Woodbury. F. B. Bailey of Berlin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia A. Hill, late of Berlin.

Two of the minor children of Mrs. Bertha Lacouture have been taken to Vernon to live. Overseer of Poor Newton of Vernon came here a few days ago and after looking into the matter with Overseer G. F. Lackey of this city decided that he would take the matter over to Vernon to be cared for. He left the woman here because she refused to go. He stated that he would refuse to give her further care unless she went back to Vernon. This morning a complaint was made to the state probation officer relative to the care of the woman but the matter is not in his department and it is a matter which city authorities have charge of now. Mrs. Lacouture and the children were found living in a shack on the Middlesex road a week ago with conditions not fit for children.

WEST TOPSHAM

Miss Eula Poole is spending a few days in Orange with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken.

Miss Harriet Hood spent the week end in East Topsham.

School was not in session on Washington's birthday.

Hilas Church of Woodsville, N. H., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church.

Mrs. Gordon Smith is stopping with her sister in Connecticut.

E. C. Poole was in Barre Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Bagley and son, Linford, were guests of Mrs. Ernest Locke in Waits River Monday.

G. W. Merritt and J. C. Lang of East Topsham were business visitors here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee of Waits River were visitors at E. C. Poole's Wednesday.

The Red Cross Dramatic club will present a five-act comedy-drama, entitled, "The Deacon," Friday evening, March 1, at the Clage hall, West Topsham. A registered horse bull calf, aged four months, has been presented to the local Red Cross by White brothers and will be sold at auction after the play. After the sale there will be a social dance. The net proceeds will go to the local Red Cross.

WILLIAMSTOWN

There will be a progressive whist party in the lower rooms in the grange hall on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 26. All are invited.

Mrs. Ada Lasell and son, Francis, were in Northfield yesterday to attend the funeral of William Dillingham.

Miss Mildred Green, who has been employed in Barre for several weeks past, is at home for a time.

The scribe has not learned of any names being filed for candidates for any town office except that of school director for three years. The caucus placed the name of J. K. Pirie in nomination and the names of Luther J. Bailey and Charles L. Hayward have since been filed by friends of each. Mr. Bailey has been re-elected for a three years' term, making nine years in all. Mr. Hayward has probably had more experience as a lister than any other man in town.

Glen F. McAllister and Theodore Wilford returned from Manchester, N. H., on the evening of the 21st. Glen reports that the man to whom he sold his two cars of potatoes had 4,000 bushels on the track there at one time.

Miss Connie Wilford, station agent at East Granville, has lately made her parents a brief visit.

Mrs. Diantha Sanders has finished her engagement at N. R. Farnham's and is back in her rooms with Mrs. Staples.

Harry M. Lasell, who has been at work in the creamery for some three months past, left town to-day for Springfield, where he has employment.

Will those who have recipes that they are willing to give for the Red Cross cook book please leave them either with Mr. Williams or with Miss Drury or Miss Bruce and greatly oblige those in charge?

THURSDAY and SATURDAY

With the "I don't care" effect, yet smart as they make 'em. Why wait with an early spring hat, when \$1.98 and \$2.50 will buy you one of these.

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Here's a money-saving Shoe Sale. It's your opportunity to get the best there is in Footwear at close to wholesale prices of next spring.

Men's Shoes, Black or Brown, \$8.50 values for.....	\$7.65
Men's Shoes, Black or Brown, \$7.50 values for.....	6.75
Men's Shoes, Black or Brown, \$6.00 values for.....	5.40
Men's Shoes, Black or Brown, \$5.00 values for.....	4.50
Women's Shoes, Black, Brown or Gray, \$10.00 values for.....	8.50
Women's Shoes, Black, Brown or Gray, \$9.00 values for.....	8.00
Women's Shoes, Black, Brown or Gray, \$8.00 values for.....	7.20
Women's Shoes, Black, Brown or Gray, \$7.00 values for.....	6.30
Women's Shoes, Black, Brown or Gray, \$6.00 values for.....	5.40
Women's Shoes, Black, Brown or Gray, \$5.00 values for.....	4.50

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